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Application Number	09/268,999
Filing Date	March 16, 1999
First Named Inventor	Yuichi ARITA, et al.
Group Art Unit	2123

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$368.00	Examiner Name	K. Thangavelu	RECEIVED
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Technology Center 2100
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	- 23 =	5	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 90.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 4 =	2	X \$ 84.00 =	168.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 2, 2002, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960));					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 368.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 368.00

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Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuichi ARITA, et al.

Serial No. 09/268,999

Filed: March 16, 1999

For: SIMULATION APPARATUS, SIMULATION METHOD AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING SIMULATION PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON AS WELL AS DESIGNING SUPPORTING APPARATUS

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Group Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: K. Thangavelu Technology Center 2100

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on February 2, 2002. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 2, 2002, which fell on a Saturday.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 27, as follows:

Further, even if, during designing of an apparatus/equipment model in which a three-dimensional CAD system is used, design data are produced without performing such working as retrieval or relating operation of part models, since a simulation of working for standard part models arranged in the design data can be executed, a simulation can be performed also at an initial stage or in the designing stage. Consequently, there is an advantage that a simulation can be performed in the further upstream designing stage and checking for interference of an apparatus or equipment after completion of designing can be prevented.

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